

Wednesday, April 20, 1927

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 19th was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The following corrections were made in Journals of preceding sessions, to-wit:

In the daily Journal of April 8, page 7, line 27, the figures "11303" are corrected to read "11302," so that the title of Senate Bill No. 48 shall read "of Chapter 11302" instead of "of Chapter 11303," as it appeared in the printed daily Journal of that date.

In the Journal of April 11, 1927, on page 11, line 4 of said page, the figures "11303" are hereby changed to read "11302," so that the title of Senate Bill No. 48 shall read "of Chapter 11302" instead of "of Chapter 11303," as it appears in said Journal.

In the daily Journal of April 14, page 30, line 29, the figures "11303" are hereby corrected to read "11302," so as to have the title of Senate Bill No. 48 to read on said line of said page of the said printed daily Journal as follows: "the same was amended by Section 2 of Chapter 11302, Acts," etc.

In the printed daily Journal of April 13, the word "pediatry" on page 12, line 36, of said page of said Journal is hereby corrected to read "podiatry," and also on line 37 of said page of said Journal the word "pediatrists" is hereby corrected to read "podiatrists," that the printed title of Senate Bill No. 87 may conform to the title of said bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. Singletary, of 4th District, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5486 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the penalty for first and second offenses for violating the provisions of the Prohibition Laws, and to provide penalties for a violation of such Section as amended.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments thereto:

Amendment No. 1. In Section 1, line 7, after the word "Sale," insert the following: "Or."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words, "Or possession."

Amendment No. 3. In Section 1, line 12, strike out the word "And" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "or."

Amendment No. 4. In Section 1, line 13, after the words "six months," insert the following: "at the discretion of the court."

Amendment No. 5. In Section 1, line 16, after the word "sale" insert the following: "or."

Amendment No. 6. In Section 1, line 17, strike out the words "or possession."

Amendment No. 7. In Section 1, line 19, after the word "sale" insert the following: "or."

Amendment No. 8. In Section 1, lines 19 and 20, strike out the words: "or possession."

And recommend that, as amended, the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. J. SINGLETARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 117, with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the right of seizure and sale of personal property, except live stock, upon default or breach of the conditions, stipulations, and covenants of a chattel mortgage.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 116:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the wrongful taking by any person from the person or possession of another by assault, or violence, or by putting in fear of bodily injury, of any property, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use, and to provide a penalty therefor; and to prohibit the use of a firearm or other deadly weapon in the commission of such an offense and to provide a penalty therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and report favorably, with the following amendment: "Strike out the words 'with intent to appropriate the same to his own use' wherever they appear in the bill'."

And recommend that as amended, the same do pass.

Committee vote was as follows:

Favorable, with amendment.

Yeas—Gillis, Knight, Gary, Smith, Edge, Putnam, Hale, Watson.

Nays—None.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 116 with the committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gillis, of 3rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that title to real property shall not be acquired by adverse possession except such title be founded upon a written instrument as being a conveyance of such premises, or a decree or judgment of a competent court, recorded in the county where such premises may be situated, and for repeal of conflicting laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. STUART GILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 161, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. L. D. Edge, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred, after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3813 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, same pertaining to a married woman's covenants as to title or against encumbrances or of warranty in her deeds.

And—

Senate Bill No. 57 (after second reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2619 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the entry of defaults by the Clerk of the Court upon Rule Day.

And—

Senate Bill No. 60 (after second reading):

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the vending, selling or offering for sale, of any fruits, vegetables, products, goods, wares or personal property of any kind upon any of the State or County highways within the State of Florida; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Have carefully examined the same and find same correctly engrossed and herewith return the engrossed bills, together with the original bill and the amendment thereto.

Very respectfully,

L. D. EDGE,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bills Nos. 34, 57 and 60, contained in the above report, were placed in their orders upon the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 68):

An Act to authorize and empower the City of Kissimmee, a municipal corporation, of the County of Osceola, State of Florida, when approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Kissimmee

participating in an election called and held for that purpose, to sell its electric generating plant and distribution system, including all engines and power plant apparatus, all wires, meters, poles, transformers, white way and street lighting equipment, electric stores and supplies now owned and used by the city for the generating and distribution of electricity; to provide for an election to be held in the City of Kissimmee, the manner of giving notice of said election, and for the transfer and delivery of said property in the event the same is ratified and approved by the qualified electors.

Also—

(House Bill No. 84) :

An Act abolishing the office of bond trustees in Glades County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 85) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Glades, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of the court house now under construction in said County and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 47) :

An Act to repeal Chapter 8665, Laws of Florida, adopted by the Legislature of Florida at its regular session, 1921, entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County to employ an auditor to audit the accounts of matters subject to the jurisdiction of said Board and to fix his salary.

Also—

(House Bill No. 60) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Six of said County in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and the purpose for which

the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 62):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue County Bonds of said county in the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, to provide the rate of interest of said bonds, the method of sale of said bonds, and the purpose for which the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 66):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, to construct storm drains, sanitary sewer, and a white way lighting system, and to defray the cost thereof wholly or in part by special assessment against specially benefited property and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of said municipality in connection with said improvements, said bond to be general obligation of the municipality.

Also—

(House Bill No. 65):

An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida, or its successors, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the bond sinking fund of said town for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, and to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 203):

An Act validating the creation and organization of Slavia Drainage District of Seminole County, Florida, by the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, and all acts of said district and its board of supervisors, and all assess-

ments of taxes by said district and defining the boundaries of said district and its term of existence and validating all decrees of the Circuit Court of Seminole County affecting said district heretofore entered and authorizing said Slavia Drainage District to issue bonds for the purpose of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 61) :

An Act to validate and confirm an issue of thirty-four thousand dollars street improvement bonds of the City of Wauchula, Florida; to provide for the sale thereof, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 64) :

An Act to authorize the town council of the Town of Bowling Green, Hardee County, Florida, or its successors, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used to pay for the site upon which the municipal building of said Town is located, to pay the cost of completion of municipal building and to pay for the furniture for the municipal building in said Town, and to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 56) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 2 of said County; to provide for the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 63) :

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of

Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the bond sinking fund of said City for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 57) :

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds in a sum not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Three of said County; to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and how the proceeds shall be expended; and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 71) :

An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 39 of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the issuance of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, Florida, for the purpose of installing and maintaining Fire Alarm System of said city; for the issuance of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of erecting city building to include Jail and Fire Hall in said city; for the issuance of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining fire mains and plugs in said city; for the issuance of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining a system of sewerage in said city; for the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of constructing bridges on Fourth Street, Belle Flora Avenue, and Pine-wood Street in said city; for the issuance of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) of bonds of the City of Stuart, for the purpose of installing and maintaining additional White Way lighting system in said city; creating an in-

terest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds; providing that the City Commission shall receive, hold, disburse, and invest such interest and sinking fund; and prescribing the form of such bonds," passed by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Stuart, Florida, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, and on that day attested by the City Clerk and approved by the Mayor Commissioner of the said City of Stuart; and to legalize and validate the special election held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927; by the qualified electors of the said city under the ordinances of said city; and to legalize and make valid any and all bonds issued or which may be hereafter issued by the said City of Stuart in pursuance to this Act and under Ordinance No. 39 and the proceedings and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Stuart, Florida; and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stuart, Florida, to fix, change, alter or extend the date or dates of maturity of said bonds to be issued under Ordinance No. 39 of said city.

Also—

(House Bill No. 135):

An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to execute and deliver, for the benefit of the cities of Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood a satisfaction of a certain mortgage held by said Trustees upon certain lands in Broward County, Florida, and fixing the conditions upon which said satisfaction shall be executed and delivered.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Com-

mittee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 144):

An Act creating the Myrtle Creek Drainage District in DeSoto County, Florida, providing for said district to proceed with the drainage and reclamation of the lands embodied in said district under the provision of Section 1098 Seq.: The same being Article One, Chapter Three of Division One, Title Seven, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, and Acts amendatory thereto, and making applicable to said Drainage Districts said laws, and providing for the appointment of three supervisors to hold office until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Also—

(House Bill No. 91):

An Act fixing, prescribing and regulating the collection of drainage taxes in all special, or sub-drainage districts in Glades County, Florida, and fixing the amount of fees allowed for such collection.

Also—

(House Bill No. 96):

An Act providing and fixing the territories and boundaries of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit and providing and fixing the time for holding of the terms of Circuit Court in the said Twenty-third Cir-

cuit and the effect upon pending litigation; and to make appropriations for the payment of salaries of the Judge and State's Attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 319):

An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the public free schools of any Special Tax School District within said County, against and payable out of the proceeds of the district school taxes of such district.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 20th, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 8):

Petitioning our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every honorable means to amend the income

tax law of the United States to the end that a substantial reduction of the tax on incomes be made.

Also—

(House Bill No. 157):

An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fells-
were Drainage District, in Indian River County, Florida,
to levy a uniform maintenance tax upon the taxable lands
of said district.

Also—

(House Bill No. 156):

An Act validating the creation, establishment and or-
ganization of Sebastian River Drainage District in Indian
River County, Florida, and authorizing the issuance of
negotiable interest bearing notes of said drainage district
in an amount not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of
paying current expenses and indebtedness incurred in the
administration and operation of said district.

Have examined the same and find them correctly en-
rolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith
present the same for the signature of the President and
Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on En-
rolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and Concurrent Resolution contained in the
above report were thereupon duly signed by the President
and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered
referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the
Part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for
his approval.

Mr. Malone moved that 11:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow,
April 21st, be set aside as a special order for the Senate
to place and unveil the enlarged picture of Hon. W. Hunt
Harris, President of the Senate, Regular Session of the
Legislature of 1907.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

And the Special Order was made.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Memorial No. 2:

To the President and Congress of the United States:

WHEREAS, The Tomato and Pepper Growers of Florida, at a big cost to themselves for labor and fertilizer, planted a large acreage during the last four or five months, and now have a large crop on hand that can not profitably be marketed, because of the existing low prices; said conditions being brought about because of the immense crop grown in Cuba and Mexico and dumped on the American markets, and

WHEREAS, Farm labor in Cuba and Mexico hardly ever exceed sixty cents per day, as against three to five dollars per day in the Southern States, where winter vegetables are grown, thereby making it impossible, under the existing tariff of one-half cent per pound, for the grower to compete in an open market;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED By the Legislature of the State of Florida, That the Congress of the United States is hereby most earnestly requested to raise the tariff on tomatoes and peppers to not less than three cents per pound, thereby permitting the American farm laborer to provide for himself and family, and permitting the grower to get a fair return on the money invested;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That unless some relief is given the growers they will be compelled to give up planting and leave the entire field for winter grown vegetables to Cuba and Mexico;

RESOLVED FURTHER That United States Senators Fletcher and Trammell, and Representatives Sears, Drane, Green and Yon, be requested to use all honorable means to secure the aid asked for in this Memorial, and that the Secretary of the State of Florida, be directed to transmit a copy of this Memorial, under the Great Seal of the State, to the President of the United States, to the Congress of this Nation and to Florida's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the memorial and the memorial was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

WHEREAS, There is about to be completed and opened and dedicated to the use of the public a bridge across the Manatee River, in Manatee County, connecting the cities of Palmetto and Bradenton, and forming an integral and indispensable unit in the Tamiami Trail, which bridge has been built at a cost of approximately One Million Dollars; and

WHEREAS, This bridge will be, when completed, one of the longest and most magnificent and most used bridges in America; and

WHEREAS, It is advisable to give this bridge a name commensurate with its importance and the notoriety and the fame it will attain; and

WHEREAS, This purpose can best be achieved by naming this imposing structure after the great river which it spans and the great section which it serves; and

WHEREAS, This bridge, if named after the great river, which it spans, and the great section which it serves, would be known throughout the length and breadth of the land, while, if given some other name, this end would not be accomplished; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the great bridge now being completed and spanning the Manatee River and connecting the cities of Palmetto and Bradenton and forming a link in the Tamiami Trail, be named "The Manatee River Bridge," and that said bridge be hereafter known and designated as "The Manatee River Bridge."

Was taken up for its second reading and the further consideration of same was temporarily passed over.

Mr. Gillis moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 17 be printed, which was agreed to and so ordered.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider and report upon the advisability of reprinting or revising the General Statutes of the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, The supply of Revised General Statutes of 1920 of Florida is practically exhausted and it has become necessary to either reprint or revise the Statutes of a general nature of this State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: First, that a Committee, composed of two on part of the Senate and three on part of the House of Representatives, be appointed by the presiding officers, respectively, whose duty it shall be to investigate and make report as soon as possible to the present session of the Legislature recommending the best method of compiling and supplying the Statutes of a general nature for distribution to officers of the State and Counties and for sale to others.

Was taken up and was read the second time.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Resolution and House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was adopted.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Smith—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for maintaining and keeping in order the grounds adjacent to and belonging to the site of the Olustee Monument and for the proper care and protection of the monument; and providing for installation of water and light plant and other needed improvements, and to provide for the payment of such appropriations.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10 and 140 of Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Phillip moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 184 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Phillip moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 184 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Whitaker.—34.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act emancipating Married Women from the disabilities of coverture, and providing that married women may do all the acts in reference to property to the same extent as single women, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6918, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, being an Act to amend Sections 10, 20 and 22 of Chapter 6488, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, being an Act to regulate the employment of minor children in the State of Florida, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; creating the office of State Labor Inspector and defining the duties and compensation of such officer.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By Senator Hodges—
Senate Bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay outstanding bills incurred by the Secretary of State for supplies, repairs and for fuel, lights and water and expenses in the upkeep of the Capitol Building, and to pay such bills to July 1st, 1927.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Swearingen—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 188:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section Eight (8), Article Twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to education; authorizing and directing the assessment and collection for support of the public free schools; a tax on all taxable property in each county of the State and providing for a minimum and maximum amount of said tax.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Turnbull—
Senate Bill No. 189:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing appeals or writs of error in criminal cases shall not operate as supersedeas except upon order of court.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Dade, State of Florida, to issue Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars of bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding any debt or obligation incurred by said Board in and about the repair of public school buildings in said County that were damaged by recent hurricanes, and for the restoration of the equipment contained in such school

buildings, whether such debts or obligations are now due or are hereafter to become due; to determin the denominations, rate of interest and maturities of such bonds; to provide for the publication of a notice inviting bids for said bonds and to define a method governing the disposition of same; to arrange for the County Commissioners of said Dade County to levy an annual tax for the purpose of creating an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the interest on said bonds when due, and to retire the same at their maturity, and to arrange for the investment of said sinking fund.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 190 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 190, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Watson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 190 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 190, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Himely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mr. William Lockleer.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Watson—
Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 342 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relative to the printing of names on official primary ballots.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the City Council of the City of Titusville to donate the sum of two hundred dollars to Post Number One of the American Legion at Titusville, Brevard County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Parrish—
Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Gertrude Jones of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida, widow of the late Judge Minor S. Jones.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Knight—
Senate Bill No. 195:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) worth of interest bearing, negotiable notes of Bradford County, Florida, for the purpose of hard surfacing certain public highways in Bradford County, Florida, and to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said notes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 195 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 195, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Knight moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 195 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage,

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 195, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Knight—

Senate Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring and making the road leading from the intersection of State Road Number Forty-eight (48) with State Road Number Thirteen (13) in Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to the stockade of the State Farm and now designated as a public road, a State highway, providing for the grading of the same by Bradford County, Florida, and hard-surfacing of same by the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highway Department.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning mortgages of real property and their foreclosure and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Senators Smith and Knight—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the location of State Road No. 65, and providing that such road when located and constructed shall become and be the property of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highway Department.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5086, of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled "Meaning of Pugilistic Exhibitions."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

The President handed down the appointment of the following special committees:

On Special Joint Committee, as provided by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, the Chair appoints Senators Pat Whitaker, D. Stuart Gillis and John J. Swearingen.

And under House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, Senators T. T. Turnbull and Pat Whitaker.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit and provide for the recording of certified copies of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in the public records of other counties and to prescribe the effect thereof.

Was taken up in its order and was read the third time in full.

Mr. Gary asked for and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to the bill on its third reading:

Mr. Gary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 42:

In Section 1, line 3, insert the following: "or filed" after the word "recorded".

Mr. Gary moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Gary moved that Senate Bill No. 42 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 42, as amended, and with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Cobb, Dell, Etheredge, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives after being engrossed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING.

Mr. Caro moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 14 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Hog Cholera Virus for the suppression of Hog Cholera in the State of Florida by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, the method of making appropriation therefor and the handling of moneys accruing from the sale thereof.

Was taken up and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Caro moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 14 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 14, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the entry of deficiency decrees in suits to foreclose mortgages; to provide for the procedure in obtaining deficiency decrees in equity and judgments for deficiencies in common law actions; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and to provide when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time.

Committee on Judiciary B offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 11:

Strike out Section One (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That in all suits for the foreclosure of mortgages heretofore or hereafter executed the entry of a deficiency decree for any portion of a deficiency, should one exist, shall be within the sound judicial discretion of the Court, but the complainant shall also have the right to sue at common law to recover such deficiency.

Mr. Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5919, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the amount of expenditures authorized at primary elections.

Was taken up in its order and was read the second time.

Mr. Gary moved that House Bill No. 81 be recalled from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and be substituted for Senate Bill No. 67 now under consideration.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 81 took the place of Senate Bill No. 67.

House Bill No. 81:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5919 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, fixing the amount of expenditures authorized at primary elections.

Having been recalled from the Committee as ordered.

Was taken up in the place of Senate Bill No. 67 and read the second time.

Mr. Etheredge offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 81:

In Section 1, line 18, add after the figures \$600.00, "per county".

Mr. Etheredge moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 81:

In Section 1, line 10 (printed bill), strike out the figures \$12,000, and insert in lieu thereof the following figures: \$15,000.

Mr. Swearingen moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Phillips offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 81—

In Section 1 (printed bill), strike out all after line "18" in printed bill.

Mr. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 81, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Seading.

LOCAL BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 229:

Mr. Dell moved to waive the rules and the Senate do now take up out of its order House Bill No. 229:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, to procure

a loan of not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and pay interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of funding its outstanding floating indebtedness including the indebtedness prorated between Alachua County and Gilchrist County when Gilchrist County was created; to authorize said Board in order to procure said loan, to issue and sell not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) in principal amount of interest-bearing coupon bonds or warrants and to make provision for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds or warrants and the interest to become due thereon; to regulate the expenditure of the sum derived from the sale of said bonds or warrants and to provide for the validation of said bonds.

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 229 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 229, with title above stated, was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Dell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 229 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 229, with title above stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Caro, Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singleary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—37.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule immediately, the rule having been waived.

By permission—

Senator Taylor (31st Dist.) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor

to sell the building at Key West, Florida, owned by the State and used as an armory, and to apply the funds realized from such sale toward the construction of a more suitable building for armory purposes, in conjunction with the County of Monroe or City of Key West, or either the county or city.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

By permission—

Senator Taylor (31st Dist.) introduced—

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 8502, Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for the military forces of the State of Florida, and to promote its efficiency; to prescribe rules, regulations and means for its organization, administration, armament, equipment, discipline, control and supervision; to provide for its maintenance, support and upkeep; to authorize and empower the Governor of Florida to make and publish rules and regulations for the re-organization of the Florida National Guard, in conformity to Acts of Congress relating to the National Guard; to authorize the Governor to take necessary steps for procuring aid, equipment and appropriations from the Federal Government for the National Guard; to provide means for the enforcement of this Act; to fix penalties and punishments for the violation of this Act; and to repeal Articles I, II and III of Chapter I, Military Code of Florida, under Title VIII, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923", as such Chapter 8502 was amended by the Act approved June 7, 1923, the same being Chapter 9337, Laws of Florida, and by the Act approved May 28, 1925, being Chapter 10185, Laws of Florida and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By permission—

Senator Jennings introduced—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Frank Foster.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate resumed consideration of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of Circuit Judges.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time.

Mr. Gillis, offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 18:

Add after title "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida."

Mr. Gillis moved the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE.

Mr. S. A. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 337):

An Act to validate three hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars (\$331,000.00) local improvement bonds of the City of Orlando, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City of Orlando, Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By permission—

Mr. Gillis offered the following Resolution—
Senate Resolution No. 9:

BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate, That no local bills shall hereafter be considered, save and except at afternoon sessions of the Senate to be held at three o'clock P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, beginning Thursday afternoon, April 21st, 1927.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution remain of full force and effect until such time as the Senate determines to hold two daily sessions and the same shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Gillis moved to adopt the Resolution.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Hodges moved as a substitute to the motion of Mr. Gillis that Senate Resolution No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The substitute motion prevailed.

And the Resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Permission —

The following report was submitted:

Mr. Caro, of 2nd District, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. G. Piodela,
of Monroe County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend
that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT P. CARO,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above report,
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By permission—
Senator Phillips introduced—
Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a compilation
of the General Laws of the State of Florida to and includ-
ing the General Acts passed by the Legislature of 1927;
creating a commission to let contract for such work and to
see that same is correctly done; providing for the approval
of such work by the commission and the adoption of such
compilation by proclamation of the Governor; and making
an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred
to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senate Bill No. 80:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the right of
seizure and sale of personal property upon default or
breach of the conditions, stipulations, and covenants of a
chattel mortgage.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 80 took its
position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Mr. Hodges moved the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate (12:38 P. M.) closed its doors to the public.

At 12:48 o'clock P. M. the Senate emerged from its consideration of executive communications and resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Cobb, Dell, Edge, Etheredge, Gary, Gillis, Glynn, Hale, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Jennings, Knight, McCall, Malone, Mitchell, Overstreet, Parrish, Phillips, Scales, Singletary, Smith, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor (11th Dist.), Taylor (31st Dist.), Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Walker, Watson, Waybright, Whitaker—
34.

A quorum present.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Florida, April 19, 1927.

Hon. S. W. Anderson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 193):

An Act to amend Section 50 of Chapter 9751 Special Acts of 1923, entitled: "An Act to create and establish a Municipality to be known and designated as Town of Everglades and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and to provide for the

assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

(House Bill No. 192) :

An Act to ratify, approve, validate and confirm all of the proceedings taken by the County Commissioners of Collier County in and about the Construction and contracts for the construction of roads, highways, bridges, and culverts, and to ratify, approve, validate and confirm any and all contracts made by the County of Collier for the construction, repair, extension, hard surfacing or improvement of any and all highways, roads, bridges, and culverts within the territory of Collier County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 244) :

An Act relating to and authorizing the Board of Bond Trustees of Ocean Shore Improvement District in Flagler and Volusia Counties, Florida, to issue interest bearing certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of securing funds to aid in the construction of certain parts of the roads of said district and providing for the payment thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 48) :

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be placed in the bond sinking fund of said City for the retirement of bonds presently to become due, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 1) :

A Memorial directed to the President and Congress of the United States Requesting the establishment of Military Schools or Camps for the purpose of training Aviators upon

the present Government Fields of Door and Carlstrom, located near Arcadia in DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 126) :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Kelsey City, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide a referendum on the question of incorporating said town; said Act being Chapter 9794 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1923."

Also—

(House Bill No. 73) :

An Act relating to the Special Tax School Districts of Martin County, Florida; changing and defining the boundaries of said Special Tax School Districts; declaring said districts as defined by this act to be legally created; providing for the proration of taxation to pay existing indebtedness; and providing for elections to choose trustees and to fix the number of mills of district tax to be levied and collected annually in said districts for the two succeeding years.

Also—

(House Bill No. 67) :

An Act creating a municipal court in the City of Kissimmee, Florida; fixing the terms of court; providing for the appointment of a municipal judge; and providing the other officers of the court.

Also—

(House Bill No. 217) :

An Act to validate One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) Street Improvement Bonds of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, including the proceedings to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the proceedings for the levy of special assessments for their payment, and declaring said bonds to constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said city of St. Cloud, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 97):

An Act to provide for and establish a bird reservation in Seminole County, defining its boundaries, prohibiting the killing, hunting or destroying any wild birds or fowl within said prescribed boundaries and providing a punishment for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 99):

An Act defining, validating and confirming the boundaries of all Special Tax School Districts of Seminole County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 69):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Martin County, Florida, to raise money by the issuance and sale of negotiable interest bearing bonds in an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding floating indebtedness heretofore incurred by said board for the support and operation of the public free schools of said county, and to provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Also—

(House Bill No. 70):

An Act to legalize, ratify and validate a resolution adopted by the City of Stuart, Florida, providing for the issuance of two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000.00) of special improvement bonds issued by said city in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9298, Acts of 1923, Laws of Florida, and based upon special assessments upon certain abutting lots and lands; and to legalize, validate and confirm assessments made and improvement liens against certain property in the City of Stuart, Florida, for certain street improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 72):

An Act relating to the county school board districts of Martin County, Florida; defining the boundaries of said county school board districts; and declaring said districts

as defined by this Act to be legally created and legal county school board districts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 79) :

An Act to amend Section Two (2), Chapter 10071, General Acts of 1925, entitled, "An Act to organize and establish a county court for Martin County, Florida, to prescribe the terms thereof; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; to provide for the appointment of a judge and prosecuting attorney."

Also—

(House Bill No. 216) :

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, to extend, repair, improve, grade, construct and hard surface or to have extended, repaired, improved, graded, constructed or hard surfaced all or any part of that road known and designated as "Tamiami Trail" as well as any and all other roads or causeways in the territory of said county that now exist or that may be hereafter designated as public roads, including any and all roads or bridges that may have been constructed by private enterprises, that may be taken over by the County Commissioners of Collier County as public roads or bridges and to repair or construct bridges, causeways and culverts on said roads; to issue and sell negotiable interest bearing bonds, with or without interest coupons, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars; to use the proceeds thereof for the extension, repairing, construction, improvement, grading, or hard surfacing of said road or causeways, and the repairing or construction of said bridges and culverts, and in payment for any roads, causeways, or bridges so constructed by private enterprise that may be taken over by said County Commissioners, and to pay all or part of any outstanding indebtedness for the doing of any work or furnishing of any materials in the building of any public roads, bridges or culverts that may remain unpaid; also to redeem, purchase or refund any outstanding time warrants issued under the provisions of Chapter 9409, Acts of 1923; to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax against the taxable property of said county for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds, and to

provide for a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; to provide for the use of said funds for road and bridge purposes in case such bonds are not sold; and providing for the purchase, liquidation or redemption of said bonds or any part thereof upon the issuance of any other bonds for such purposes, and providing for the substitution of such other bonds with the consent of the holder or holders of such bonds to be issued hereunder; provided that any bonds issued hereunder shall not impair the validity of any other warrants or bonds issued under any other Act applicable to Collier County and that the powers herein granted shall be in addition to any and all other powers granted or reserved by general or special law.

Also—

(House Bill No. 125):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to acquire real property within said county for Fair and Fair Ground purposes, and to sell and dispose of the same and acquire other such property for said purposes as they shall deem advisable; and to erect upon such property buildings and other structures and to hold and conduct therein Fairs and Agricultural exhibitions and other institutions for the fostering and enhancement of the agricultural interests of said county, and for the education and entertainment of the public, and to lease and rent such grounds and structures, and generally to manage and control the same; and to levy upon all real and personal property subject to taxation within Charlotte County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1927, an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, which shall be assessed and collected, for the purpose of enabling said County Commissioners to carry out the foregoing provisions hereof relating to said County Fairs and Fair Grounds; and to provide for a referendum upon the question of said taxes and to authorize and empower the said County Commissioners to issue and sell bonds of said County for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to carry out the provisions hereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 1):

An Act defining and fixing territory and boundaries of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; creating the Twenty-

second Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State's Attorney in the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit; and providing and fixing the time for the holding of terms of the Circuit Court in the said Twenty-second Circuit; and effect on pending litigation, and making appropriation for payment of salaries of Judge and State's Attorney.

Also—

(House Bill No. 176):

An Act authorizing the issuance by the City of Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, of certain Light and Water bonds in the sum of \$300,000 and providing for the terms of the issuance of said bonds and providing for the levy of a tax to pay the interest and principal on said bonds, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 175):

An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland in Polk County, to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of creating a capital fund to be used for financing and refinancing local improvements therein and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 58):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to issue bonds in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for and upon behalf of Special Road and Bridge District Number Sixteen of said County, to provide the rate of interest said bonds shall bear, the method of sale of said bonds, and to provide how the proceeds shall be expended, and to authorize the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Also—

(House Bill No. 59):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 5 and Section 2 and Section 3 of Article 10 of Chapter 5864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1907, same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauvhula, Florida, and organize a city government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers."

Also—

(House Bill No. 177) :

An Act validating proceedings of the City of Lakeland and its officers in regard to the installation of certain white way system and the assessment of the cost thereof and providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the cost of said white way improvement, and providing how said bonds shall be paid.

Also—

(House Bill No. 55) :

An Act to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City of New Port Richey, Florida, by authorizing said city to regulate and restrict within its corporate limits, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yard, courts or other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes and to divide the city into districts and to provide that said regulations be uniform in each district; to provide for public hearings upon said regulations, restrictions and boundaries of said districts and notice for said hearings; to provide that the City Council of said City shall have authority to make recommendations as to boundaries of the various districts and the regulations herein; to provide for the creation of a Zoning Board of Appeals to hear and decide appeals from orders made under any ordinance adopted under this Act and to prescribe powers and duties of said Zoning Board of Appeals; and to provide a method of appeal from decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals to Circuit Court having chancery jurisdiction.

Also—

(House Bill No. 37) :

An Act to legalize and validate the creation of Special Road and Bridge District Number One of Pasco County, Florida, and the issuance of negotiable time warrants styled road debentures of said district, and all proceedings heretofore had with respect thereto.

Also—

(House Bill No. 32) :

An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name to the City of Lake Jovita.

Also—

(House Bill No. 187) :

An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Also—

(House Bill No. 194) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to issue and use or sell bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola and persons interested by it, the moneys advanced to pay for, condition and construct railroad tracks thereto, a tract of land recently purchased for and accepted by the United States as a Navy Flying Field near the City of Pensacola with interest actually paid by them; authorizing the sale of said bonds at public or private sale at not less than par; authorizing the use of said bonds or their proceeds for the purposes aforesaid; and providing for the creation of a sinking and interest fund and the levy each year of a tax for such fund sufficient to pay the interest upon and principal of said bonds as same become due.

Also—

(House Bill No. 195) :

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay to the widow of Archie Jones a sum not exceeding \$1,250.00 on account of the death of her husband by the fall of a county convict building while the deceased was in the discharge of his duties as a county employee in connection with the working of county convicts upon the county public roads.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills
on the Part of Senate.

Mr. Etheredge moved that the time for adjournment be extended twenty minutes.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 5 was taken up on its second reading.

Pending the reading of Senate Bill No. 5.

The hour arrived for adjournment.

And upon the point of order being made, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, April 21, 1927.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Hon. W. W. Wright, to be Circuit Judge for the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit.

Hon. Millard B. Smith to be State Attorney for the Twenty-third Judicial Circuit.